

**Welcome to Bethany's time of
PRAISE & WORSHIP
January 29, 2023
4th Sunday after Epiphany**

“Rise Up and Praise Him”

Let the heavens rejoice
Let the earth be glad
Let the people of God sing his praise all over the land
Everyone in the valley
Come and lift your voice
All those on the mountaintop be glad and shout for joy

Refrain

Rise up and praise Him, He deserves our love
Rise up and praise Him, worship the Holy One
With all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your mind
Rise up and praise Him *Repeat*

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PRAISE – based on Psalm 96

L: Let the heavens rejoice!
C: Let the earth be glad!

L: Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, praise God's name;
proclaim salvation day after day.
C: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad!

L: Declare God's glory among the nations,
God's great deeds among all peoples.
C: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad!

L: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of
nations, ascribe to the Lord
glory and strength.
C: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad!

L: Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth.
C: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad!

L: Let the sea resound, and all that is in it.
C: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad!

L: Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them;
let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.
C: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad!

L: Let all creation rejoice before the Lord,
C: Let the heavens rejoice, and the earth be glad.

WELCOME!

REMEMBERING BETHANY'S MISSION

P: As a community, gathered by God's great grace,
we seek to live our mission of:

**C: being, living as, and making disciples of
Jesus Christ.**

**MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS, REGISTRATION,
& INTRODUCTION FO CHURCH COUNCIL**

“Sweeter”

Refrain

Everyday with You Lord
is sweeter than the day before.
Everyday with You Lord,
is sweeter than the day before.
Every morning I will worship
Every Evening I'll adore.
Everyday with You is sweeter,
sweeter than the day before Repeat

Verse 1

What a privilege to know You like I know You
To be loved like You love me.
What an honor to worship, truly worship
From this heart that You have freed
From the rising of the sun, to the setting of the same.

Verse 2

What a wonder to live life, really live life
Overcoming anything
What a reason to lift up, freely lift up
Everyday my everything
From the rising of the sun, to the setting of the same.

Refrain 2

Everyday, everyday with You Lord (echo).
Everyday, sweeter than the day before (echo).

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PRAYER FOR TODAY

Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in
giving your kingdom to the lowly and pure in heart.
Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and
perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words
and deeds the world may see the life of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

Micah 6: 1-8
1 Corinthians 1: 18-31

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC:
"Lord of Justice"

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day He rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and He will come to judge the living
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Petitions end, "Lord, hear our prayer."

Congregation sings:

**Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Lord, send Your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Send us love, send us pow'r, Send us Grace.**

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven...

"Be the Centre"

Verse 1

Jesus, be the centre.

Be my source, be my light. Jesus

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GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5: 1-12

MESSAGE

COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts!

C: **We lift them to the Lord!**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The pastor continues with thanksgiving &
the Words of Institution*

HOLY COMMUNION

Communion assistants and band members commune first.

"Breathe"

Verse 1

This is the air I breathe,
This is the air I breathe
Your Holy Presence living in me

Verse 2

This is my daily bread,
This is my daily bread
Your very words spoken to me

Refrain

And I, I'm desperate for You.
And I, I'm lost without You.

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BLESSING

"All My Fountains"

Open the heavens
Come living water
All my fountains are in You
You're strong like a river
Your love is running through
All my fountains are in You

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord with enthusiasm.

C: **Thanks be to God! And we will!**